

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the first two full paragraphs of page 2, lines 1-7, as follows:

~~The method according to the present invention is identified by the features appearing in the characteristic clause of the following claim 1. The preferred embodiments appear in the dependent claims 2-7.~~

~~The device according to the present invention is identified by the features appearing in the characteristic clause of the independent claim 8. The preferred embodiments appear in the dependent claims 9-16.~~

The above-noted amendments to the specification have been incorporated into the attached Substitute Specifications (marked-up and clean versions).